

What Shall I Give For Christmas?

"What shall I give for Christmas?" During the next few days, this question will be asked one million times. If the true spirit of Christmas could be reduced in meaning to one word, the word would probably be the verb "give." On that first Christmas night, God gave the Christ Child; and, as a result of that wonderful gift, it has for centuries been the tradition of man to give material gifts to his loved ones.

The miraculous birth of the Savior is the foundation of our Christian faith. "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son made of a woman, made under the law to redeem them that were under the law that we might receive the adoption of sons." However, on that most sacred night, there was no room for Him in the inn. Many of us have little room for Him even in the celebration of His Birthday. If it were James' birthday or Bobby's or Uncle Jim's, we would give to them gifts. But what will we give Christ, the Son of the Almighty, for His Birthday? The gift which He desires is ourselves—the gift of our love and of our devotion. God wanted us so much . . . that he gave His only begotten Son . . . in order that we might have the "glorious riches" of life and of life everlasting.

"A freckle-faced, red-headed, bare foot lad sat in a church service listening to the minister's impassioned plea for a foreign missionary offering. The minister told of the lost souls in darkest, heathen lands, who had never been granted the privilege of hearing the message of Christianity; he reminded also that it is our duty to carry that message to all in the world; if not in person, then by contributing that others might fulfill the charge. The little chap sat in the church, greatly distressed. He knew that he would have nothing to give when it came his turn. Putting his fist into his pockets, he found there only emptiness. Oh, if he had but one gift to give. Finally a thought came to him, and he breathlessly waited until the usher stood beside the pew. 'Mister, will you put the plate on the floor a minute?' The usher wonderingly did so. The boy slid to the floor and placed his two bare feet in the bottom of the collection plate, saying: 'Mister, I have nothing to give other than myself.'"

Christ taught that not until we have given ourselves to Him do we truly find life. "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." This Christmas, let us make room in our hearts for Him; let us give ourselves in devotion anew. That gift is the greatest we have to offer.



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Ladies' Auxiliary Votes Subsidy YULETIDE TO CLOSE SCHOOL



David Willey and Windy Dixon raise flag in new daily ceremony. [See editorial]

Professor Lauds Laboratories

When Dr. Pinson, professor of geology at M.I.T., visited the Academy, he made an astounding statement. He said that, although he had visited many schools both public and private, he had rarely seen laboratory facilities as excellent as those of MBA. He commented on the beautiful stone-topped tables and desks, the spaciousness of the rooms, and the neatness of construction.

Assuredly, the labs are of outstanding quality; and most students would probably agree with Dr. Pinson as far as their knowledge of other labs would let them. Yet the next time a student goes into one of the labs, he should

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From Strong Honor Systems, Great Schools

In 1945 the MBA student body adopted the Honor System for the purpose of promoting a deep sense of honor among students. The Honor Council is composed of twelve members as follows: four from the Senior Class, three from the Junior Class, two from the Sophomore Class, two from the Freshman Class, and one from the Junior School. These members are elected during the first month of each school year by the respective classes. The council then elects its president, its vice president, and its secretary.

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Academy Hosts Several Guests

On Wednesday, November 18, Dr. W. H. Pinson, Assistant Professor of Geology at MIT, spoke in

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Within the next twenty-four hours, MBA will be vacated by every member of the student body. The event for which we may enjoy two weeks of relative leisure is probably the most joyous of the year. Without doubt, Christmas means many different things to many different people; but most persons agree that love of Christmas and of Christmas festivities seems quite inherent.

THE BELL RINGER, of course, wishes everyone a wonderful Christmas and a most meaningful New Year. It is interesting to note that in less than two weeks the present decade will die and the '60's will reign. In a sense, then, we of THE BELL RINGER hope that all will have a very happy New Decade.

But at the moment we have more to expound than a common love of Christmas and good wishes for the future. Inconsequential as any other trend of thought may seem, we are nevertheless thinking somewhat along other lines. It is our desire that the student body return intact. Holiday tragedies have before marred the merriment of MBA students, and we implore that the activities of this student body be executed with the discretion that will safeguard our well-being. Also, may we do nothing that could reflect poorly upon all that each one of us represents.

That's all! Merry Christmas!

Forensic Club Banquet —A Witty Occurrence

Since the expected toastmaster of the banquet John Jay Hooker, Jr., was unable to attend, President Craig Nielson presided. The opening prayer was given by Allan Terry, and everyone proceeded to

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One (gasp) more (sputter) day!

Miss Lynley Posed For Aubrey



Two hours before the world premiere of "Journey to the Center of the Earth," three Hollywood starlets were interviewed by four BELL RINGER reporters. The questions asked were entirely too discreet to merit verbatim publication of the corresponding answers. Briefly, Carol Lynley yielded her views on the purpose of "Blue Denim," Diane Baker spoke in reply to inquiries on her starring role in "Journey . . ." and Barrie Chase explained how Fred Astaire first noticed her now famous talent.

All three girls proved fascinating, although Diane Baker and Barrie Chase abandoned the interview at their agents' first suggestion that they do so. Carol Lynley, however, won the total admiration of the reporters by entirely ignoring her agent, by continuing to bestow autographs, and by posing for our photographer. It was a much flustered agent who finally guided Carol into the hotel elevator.

THE BELL RINGER reporters cannot imagine what the future may hold for Misses Lynley, Baker, and Chase; certainly, the three must undergo great emotional metamorphosis before they will be considered adult entertainers. In any event, THE BELL RINGER will have interviewed the girls during the heyday of their young careers.

Sam Robertson

The Carrillo Story

The BELL RINGER staff here presents several highlights in the vivid life of one Mrs. Ocampo Carrillo. Mrs. Carrillo, the academy's Spanish teacher, has participated within many interesting and colorful events.

Mrs. Carrillo was born in the

—BULLETIN—

It has been announced that the Ladies' Auxiliary will donate five hundred dollars to the school library for the purchase of additional literature. The same momentous announcement informed THE BELL RINGER that the auxiliary will also shoulder an expense of approximately fifteen hundred dollars for the dishwashing unit soon to be placed in our cafeteria.

The generosity of the Ladies' Auxiliary is something for which we are all immensely grateful. Please look for complete coverage in the next issue.

Philippine Islands. At the age of sixteen years, this extraordinary lady commenced to teach school and thus began her marvelous teaching career. Mrs. Carrillo earned her M.A. in English at the State University of the Philippines; later she became an assistant professor at that same university. Tagalog, the national language of the Philippine Islands, is divided into eight different languages; and of these eight Mrs. Carrillo speaks four fluently.

Mrs. Carrillo remained in the Philippines during World War II, and she witnessed some of the horrible Japanese atrocities. Coming to New York in 1950, Mrs. Carrillo gained her M.A. in Spanish at Columbia University. While in New York, Mrs. Carrillo taught at New York University; and at one time she was translator for the First National Bank of New York. Mrs. Carrillo has been in Nashville for two years and is now teaching at Vanderbilt as well as at MBA.

Mrs. Carrillo can certainly be proud of her late husband the Mr. Thomas Carrillo who died for everyone and for everything that stands for freedom. Mr. Carrillo was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Philippine Army, and he fought for the USAF. The great soldier was General of the Underground against Japan in the Philippines and was also a captain in the historic Death March at Bataan. Mr. Carrillo died in New York three years ago from an illness contracted in the Death March.

Mrs. Carrillo's four children perpetuate the honor and fame Mr. and Mrs. Carrillo have achieved. Mrs. Carrillo's oldest daughter Cely made her debut in the opera at the age of thirteen. Cely was a child prodigy, and at the present time she is starring on Broadway in "The Flower Drum Song" by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Mrs. Carrillo's son Tommy is a freshman at the Fordham university in New York. Her two younger daughters are now attending St. Bernard Academy in Nashville. Mrs. Carrillo told this reporter

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In Response, the Stars and Stripes

Immediately acting upon last issue's suggestion, our academy hoisted the American flag. That ceremony greatly pleased a student body that has obviously matured beyond participation in pranks which render a flag impractical.

It seems that, among the many great ideals of this nation, display of the flag should be one of the most inviolable. That contention was strongly emphasized in an administration statement explaining the previous absence of the flag on our campus. Grotesque but true is the fact that in some neighboring schools the flag and the grounds about the flag must actually be guarded from devastation by students. Such situations reflect only the shallowness of student bodies and should be viewed with much disdain. It was after several incidents, which need not be enumerated, that a flag at MBA was deemed inadvisable.

The recent appearance of the American flag at MBA represents more than reaction to an editorial. That event exhibits tremendous advancement in the polishing of future American citizens at our school: our senses of value and of responsibility have become clearer to us. Never again will the flag before Ball Hall suffer defeat.

Danger In the College Situation

Year after year, college entrance requirements become increasingly rigid. Today most colleges demand not only favorable scholarship throughout preparatory school but also high student achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and on the Achievement Test. With few exceptions, most colleges adhere too arbitrarily to scholastic averages. As a result of this adherence, much dormant brilliance is forbidden the opportunity of entering superior colleges.

Why should colleges not delve rigorously into a student's extra-curricular proficiency and place great import on personal interviews with prospective students? Often a student is not relatively mature until he is exposed to college life; many persons perform with mediocrity in high school and do not realize, while young, their potential contributions to society. It is actually pathetic that the present college system entirely abandons such persons.

Have the colleges forgotten that Winston Churchill failed England's second form? What of Einstein's inability to comprehend elementary algebra solutions, at the age of fifteen years? College preoccupation with the moment's easily obtainable excellence is disgusting.

If colleges wish to maintain America's vital diversification of ability, those institutions would benefit by investigating the massive yearly disposal of Providence's purpose. Higher education must immediately adopt the ideals of which it has fallen so short.

Frontiers In the Stars

Historians say that there still exists in the world today an insatiable yearning for the economic and territorial frontiers of yesterday; or, at least, for frontiers similar to those of the past. Yet these savants contend that there can be no more frontiers and that we are to wish in vain for more. The last great frontier, the New World, is conquered and no longer supplies a great social and economic stimulus. But hold! These historians have not looked far enough into the future. The greatest frontier of which man can conceive is slowly, slowly coming within his grasp. Space, the mighty universe! Man's thirst for a frontier will be satisfied.

Surely, outer space now presents an intellectual and technological frontier; and is there not logic in the hope that, with diligence and time, man can create in outer space a new frontier, social, economic, and territorial? It seems that man's innate curiosity concerning details of his surroundings will serve as the driving force to create the frontier of the universe.

Moreover, it is fitting that the Federal Government be lauded for its efforts in building the foundation for this future frontier. We temperamental Americans often scorn the vast sums of our money spent by the government for its space research. We must realize that our funds are an investment in long term bonds, the returns of which will be great, astounding, like nothing we have ever seen. America shall have her part in the creation of the new frontier; we will have faith that mankind can use to advantage the opportunities that outer space will extend.

The Outrage of Nonentity

It has been said that one loves nothing more than the sound of his own name. To fail to address an acquaintance by means of his name is either a snub or a blunder. In most cases, this failure is doubtless a blunder.

Our nation has become a power of remarkably active citizens, but degradation of the significance of each human being's identity does not indicate progressiveness. That degeneration is the mark of barbarism. Each time we neglect to call by name a person known to us, we suggest that he is unworthy of that courtesy. Whether the

suggestion is intentional matters not: laxness in such affairs is condemnable.

No instrument is more effective than that of recognition. We are surely unjust to deny others the felicity which can be granted with little effort. Definitely, by such unmannerliness we are unjust to ourselves: alienation of the smallest territory weakens any empire.

Senior Class News

"These are the times that try men's souls." We wish to give our humble recognition to the seniors on the basketball team: Lewis Dale, Milton Smith, Eslick Daniel, Alex Porter, Mike Thompson, Tate Bradley, Captain Bobby Frist, Paul Simpson, and half-senior Rhea Rippey. Also accolades are due the Hi-Y basketball team, which is off to a great start after defeating Donelson. Among its members are Jud Harwood, Willie Hardison, Billy Bob Whitmer, Sam Glasgow, Chip Hutchison, Buddy Cafferky, Rosebud, and Leighton Carmichael. Most of the other Senior Class is engaged in physical improvement through wrestling and the Health Club.

We, of this column, representing the sentiments of the entire SENIOR Class, wish to extend our regards to one Dee Metcalf, reporter of the vasty interior junior column. Issue after issue, this evasive charlatan has made small, vain babblings concerning the ability of the present SENIORS. We realize, of course, that he has not been serious in his statements, knowing that the unrivaled Junior Class is greatly below the physical and mental level of the SENIOR Class. If however, his incessant derogatory remarks persist, we shall be forced to request that his column be answered with appropriate actions.

We of this column wish to retract a statement, made in our last issue, which left the impression that one Lewis Dale was henpecked. Louise told Lewis that she did not want people to think that he is subservient to her. Therefore, Lewis came to us on bended knee asking that we forsake our previous statement. In order that Lewis will come to no physical harm, we hereby retract the statement that Louise was having a hard time deciding whether Lewis should get a letter jacket or a blanket.

In regard to the most recent anathema that he blighted the existence of and proved deleterious to one Persius Pete Moss: Pete would also like to require, as in the case of the honorable Lewis Dale, that a communique be forwarded for the consideration of the Senior Class. Persius's head has not been reamed by the rapacious pecks of his bonded mate. In fact, Pete hardly sees her. After all, he does not have the ability to see in the dark.

In a poll taken recently, it was revealed that 79% of the interviewed prefer MBA Seniors. Rankings in the other classes were as follows: 5%, sophomores; 5%, freshmen; 5%, eighth graders; 5%, seventh graders; and 1%, juniors.

It would appear evident to all these of at least average mentality that the only ones considering juniors are the juniors, who don't count anyway. However, we seniors will admit that the Junior Class is an improvement over last year's—in poor grades, large numbers of demerits, large numbers of sweets, et cetera.

Flash! Daniels and Roberts discovered to be long lost Watuli brothers of Harwell. They plan to have a big reunion this summer at the family hut in the Congo.

Although others have quit football for the year, our stellar half-back JK continues to roll up fantastic yardage.

For his exceptional ability, Porter has been awarded the Oertel's '92 trophy. Congratulations!

In amazing turn of face, Carol Lynley refuses to return to the glamor of Hollywood. "I want to stay and make a home for Aubrey," she said.

Marks, Moss, and Porter engage in testing the wax finish of a T-bird in an alley. They claimed that they tested all over it.

Girls discover Nielson to be both creative and convex. Of course, we have suspected it all along.

On account of Samer's inferiority in physical feats against his sister, he decides to take up wrest-

ling. Howell is also debating the question.

Jack the beast forsakes shaving as the time of the full moon draws near.

Seniors amazed at Love's true build. "It's all a result of padding," said the feld one.

In recent barbershop brawl, Harpeth Hall women seen fighting over locks of Wallace's hair that had fallen to the floor. Casualties were rushed to the hospital.

Kind, warm-hearted, noble seniors send to Central State inept author who spasticates the shoddy excuse Junior News. Doctors agree: he's crazy.

First exhales in physics lab, and whole class is scorched as alcohol ignites.

Love exhales, and physics class dies.

Again we bring you our regular feature Gross Brute.

Dear Gross,

I am indeed in dire straits. My friends have been talking behind my back and insistently avoiding me. Even my dearest companions complain of my fetid bouquet. My garments have become imbued with a musty odor, and I am even infected with a peculiar type of boll weevil. Even my dear physics teacher has suggested that I have the aroma of fine tobacco. I have even been referred as Tobacco Patch. My feelings have suffered ruination. What can I do?

"Smokey" Love Answer: Ise advises dat youse quit puffin da weeds. As a matter-a-fact, we might eben pass a roll keepin youse out of da cars in da parkin lot.

Dear Gross,

I am a member of the MBA basketball team. Because of my excessive stature, I have been likened to Wilt the Stilt. But I have a problem. When I dash out on the court, I often trip and fall. I can't seem to make it down the court without stumbling. Little men steal the ball from me, and I dribble the ball on my feet. My arms continually get tangled in the net, and I have cuts on my head from banging it on the rim while attempting to shoot trips. What in the world can I do?

Sneagers Answer: Ise sorry, honey; but da ain't nothin a goon like you can do.

Dear Gross,

I don't ever have any fun on my dates. I spend the whole night chasing a cat that has come in through the window with blonde ducks and a shirt initialed D. M. But what's worse, when I catch the prevaricator I am immediately rendered helpless, since I am indeed helpless in any contest of physical strength. What should I do?

Judsie Answer: Rub yo fingers through yo dandruff ridden head and disappear in a snow storm.

And so, in conclusion, we would like to say:

Love and kisses to the Burros, let happiness and peace prevail, and may we all be one big, tranquil unit.

Well, farewell, loyal paragons. Sons of Shakespeare

Junior Class News

"Who said this?" Too simple for words. I didn't finish the text, so I know Walker didn't.

Hey, Kousser, let's go out to the car.

And then Moorehead signed and said . . .

See you at Wendall's.

Hey, you guys.

Are you forever seeking a haven in which you may spend sedate evenings enjoying the finer things of life? Your problem is solved! Refer to "Z" in the Yellow Pages ("Z" as in Zodiac).

Wanted: Carbide at low prices—contact J. Chaffin, P. Hendrickson.

Wanted: Someone to give B. O. a shot of deodorant for Christmas.

Wanted: Name in paper—C. McCoy.

*From our press wires: Hutchison seen checking out book on etiquette. He wanted to be prepared for H. H. tea dance. Worrall's phone recently removed: promised Nancy he had given up everything for her.

It was reported that B. Henry had been shaving for two years and has cut himself both times. Sanders and Baum attended nightly dance marathons over Thanksgiving holidays, are eagerly anticipating the Christmas season marathons.

Shwab breaks down, declares he knows the best place to get a good meal.

Wensel is upset, afraid he will get only switches and ashes for Christmas.

Fear of making privileged list causes Collins to ease up.

Beard seen singing latest hit "Bye, Bye, Biola."

Spook makes annual appeal to classmates not to shut doors too fast—extremely dangerous air currents, you know.

Illustrious juniors King and Terry answer advertisement.

In response to inquiries by members of the faculty, the smoke screen enveloping the parking area in the morning is not—we repeat—is not created by the occupants of the cars.

Some immature sophomores seen playing realistic children's games such as Blind Man's Bluff (with a real blind man) and hop scotch (with real scotch).

Oh, well! Rome wasn't built in a day.

"Clod"

Sophomore Class News

Husband becomes despondent as Vandy beats Tennessee.

Charlie Bryan makes record number of trips to Mr. Poston's desk.

Wrestling begins; sophomores become twisted into knots.

Carter gets sick suddenly on day of three-weeks English test.

Mrs. Sims gives sight translation on Latin six-weeks test; several sophomores become blind.

Mr. Poston gives small three-weeks test as usual; several finish before bell rings!

Congratulations to all the sophomores on the J.V. basketball team.

Several sophs decide to become brawny instead of brainy; go out for body building.

Don't forget to support the basketball teams! Let's help the players to win!

Biology students dissects worms: "But, Mr. Pafford, my worm is so slimy that it won't stay still."

In this Christmas season, let us remember that it's not how big the gift is or how much it costs; it's the spirit in which gifts are given that matters.

Fifth period Latin class bewildered as the head that Ulysides is really a bootlegger! (hic . . . hic)

Atkins amazes Mr. Rule and algebra class by plotting a French curve on graph paper. (Wait till you see the equation—yeh!)

Mrs. Sims tries new type of Latin test only to discover that she needs new second year class, too.

T. C. seen wearing those outrageous Levis on the school grounds!

Orman complains that afternoon sports take too much of his time. Hum, let's see now . . .

The quote of the month: "Don't put off today what you can put off tomorrow!"

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Poor Crit's Almanac

One too much concerned about social prestige is like a pirate who steals and buries the gold-filled chest of individualism.

Repetition tends to wash the brain; someone is appreciated who can turn off the water.

It takes a lesser person to build empires than it does to hold them together.

"Laziness in doing stupid things can be a great virtue." —Lost Horizon.

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an expert man." —Francis Bacon

"Boundless intemperance in nature is a tyranny." —Shakespeare

MARCOONS DOWN HOWARD, TPS

The Big Red basketballers, in their first two games of the season, bounced the Bronco Busters of TPS 53-37 and outscored the Rebels of Howard 44-42.

In the TPS game, the Maroons were never in trouble. Leading by a comfortable margin at halftime, MBA coasted to its first win of the season. Edick Daniel was high-point man with 18 points while Milton Smith ripped the nets for 15 points.

The Howard game was a different story. The Maroons had their hands full with the battling Rebels. At the half-way mark, the Big Red enjoyed a five point margin 25-20. In the second half, Howard came back strong and outscored MBA by three points. This feat was not enough, however; and, when the final horn sounded, the Maroons were ahead by two points. Edick Daniel was again high man for the Big Red with 11 points. Paule Simpson co-starred with 10 points.

Lewis Dale

Freshmen Blast Cavert

The MBA freshman basketball team gave promise for glorious future years as they trounced Cavert Junior High 65-10. Leading by a score of 19-10 at halftime, the frosh practically blew Cavert out of the gym in the second half. Most of the little Maroon team got into the scoring act. Lloyd McAdams, with 12 points, led the scoring. The rest of the scoring was as follows: Scarborough, 11; Stephens, 10; Gambill, 10; Courley, 8; Daniel, 8; Uden, 4; and Rickelton, 2.

This year's team, ably coached by Mr. Poston, is composed of Jim Daniel, Tom Scarborough, Billy Courley, Bill Vaughan, Craig DeMoss, Ben Gambill, Jimmy Uden, Rick Rickelton, Lloyd McAdams, and John Stephens.

Lewis Dale

The Sports Staff Analyzes . . .

Here at MBA, the scholarship year of 1959-60 approaches the half-way mark. It is time for a quick appraisal of our school spirit thus far.

Throughout the football season, the team was supported quite effectively. Buses made it possible and even desirable for a large portion of the student body to journey, with the team, to the reasonably nearby games at Clarksville and Gallatin. At home the support was magnificent throughout the season. Incredibly, at the Oak Ridge game, with the wind blowing and the rain falling, the student body displayed just as much enthusiasm as on more fortunate events.

However, now that the basketball season has arrived, shall we allow our support of the team to slacken? It seems that every year at MBA our spirit deadens between the termination of the football season and the advent of the basketball season. Will this year be like all the others? Naturally, we all hope not; but we should do more than to hope. We should this year achieve realization of our drive for epoch-making school spirit. We should turn out to support the basketball team at its every game. Considering our small number, we must have a great percentage of the student body at all games to offset the tumultuous uproar possible to larger schools.

On behalf of the football team, we wish to congratulate the student body for its steadfast advocacy during the fall season. Nevertheless, we at the same time urge that we not lose any of our spirit during the new season. SUPPORT THE BASKETBALL TEAM! BE AT THE GAMES!

The Sports Staff reprints here an editorial written by Billy Crawford. Billy, the Nashville Intercollegiate League's most valuable and All-City football player, conveys the vision of participation in athletics so well that we consider ourselves honored to reproduce this work.

I PLAY BECAUSE . . .

The thrill one feels in victory and the bitterness which accompanies defeat; a chance to scrap for something one believes in; the opportunity to satisfy a person's most severe critic—himself; the right to set one's mark high and then to claw to obtain that personal goal; that independent sensation which only an athlete can feel just before a kickoff, a starter's gun, or a tip-off, when Mom and Dad are in the stands, Coach is on the bench, God is in Heaven, and everyone on the field is alone; the privilege to consider oneself important because everyone in athletics is important; one's dreams which are shared only with his own heart; the companionship of men who work with boys and of boys who fight as men; the chance one has to mingle with people either more or less fortunate than he and to feel neither superior nor inferior toward these people; finally, either the disappointment or the happiness which comes from knowing that one has received from athletics exactly what he himself put into them . . . in the river of values which a person can receive from athletics, these are but a few drops.

Billy Crawford

MBA-61; TPS-18

The J. V. opened its season at MBA against TPS. MBA outplayed TPS; and, from the first, the combat proved successful for the Maroons. High-point men for the J. V. were Dud Warner and Russ Dille, with 13 points each.

Bill Ozier



Daniel clears boards against Rebels.

Unique Winter Athletics Introduced

This year, for the first time in the history of MBA, we have a wrestling team. Mr. Carter ordered an expensive wrestling mat that arrived Monday, December 7. The headmaster has also ordered uniforms, which will consist of red tights and white T-shirts with the MBA insignia in red. Ear guards, too, are on order. The wrestling team plans to oppose such teams as Castle Heights, Baylor, McCallie, and other outstanding schools in the mid-South.

Mr. Matlock and Mr. Black are conducting the weight lifting program this year. The main purpose of the weight lifting is to help develop builds of all boys interested in playing football next year. Nevertheless, any boy who would like to attend the sessions is invited. Mr. Matlock hopes to have all returning football players in top physical condition by next fall.

Frank Cherry

MBA Nabs Coveted Award

In chapel on Wednesday morning, December 2, the student body was presented the WLAC television Sportsmanship Award. Also, Wilson Prueher, captain of the football team, received a miniature gold football.

Part of the accompanying letter, which explained the purpose of the award, states: "The MBA football team was selected to receive the WLAC-TV, Inc. Sportsmanship Award on October 24, 1959. A salute to the school was given on the 'Los Angeles Rams Pro Football Show' by the host Mr. Harold 'Cotton' Clark . . ." "It was indeed a pleasure for us to offer recognition to your faculty and students for their efforts toward better sportsmanship, both on and off the athletic field; and we trust you will accept our warm congratulations."

On the plaque, there is a short inscription titled: "The Football Code of Sportsmanship." It reads: "The football player who intentionally violates a rule is guilty of unfair play and unsportsmanlike conduct; and, whether or not he escapes being penalized, he brings discredit to the good name of football—a name which he is expected to uphold."

We of the student body are proud of our football team and of the great honor which it brings to us all.

Morgan Kousser

SOPHOMORE NEWS . . .

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J. Mazach shows proof in writing that girls are going to the dog! Catch? You know, yeh. Mr. Poston named Man of the Hour; that is, he gives no test that takes less than an hour.

Cate does it again, turns in algebra equations for theme. (But, Mr. Poston, it's in good algebraic form.)

Well, good-bye until next issue, and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! P.S. Enjoy the repose, too. Tommy Cowan, Gareth Aden.

Freshman Class News

Jingle bells! Jingle!! Duhhhhhh, what's the next word? Oh well, anyway, Christmas is coming; and we know what that means: gifts! Remember, it is better to give than to receive (but who goes along with that idea?).

Letters to Santa:

Jim Daniel's letter:

I would like a genuine V. 35 automatic space modulator for Christmas. Also, please, pretty please, with sugar on it, bring me a Teddy bear.

Your loving admirer, Jim Johnny Reed, the Man with the Sweater, writes:

Dear Santa, For Heaven's sake, bring me a shirt this time.

Johnny Reed

Mickey Crawford's letter:

Dear Santa,

I want a singing audition.

Sincerely,

Mickey

Dr. Sager writes:

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

I would greatly appreciate a student who can correctly copy algebra problems.

Yours,

Dr. R. L. Sager

Congratulations to Morty Howell (champion freshman weight lifter) for developing the biggest muscles between the ears.

Chip Raymond loses comb. Dr. Sager miserable.

Science project for eighth period general science student.

Purpose: To drive Mr. Rogers out of his mind.

Procedure: Act normal.

Conclusion: Mr. Rogers is MAD! Baum instructs wrestling instructor as to how it's done in New York.



Smith rips nets for 2 points in 44-42 victory over Howard.

MBA-39; Howard-49

In the second game of the season, MBA's J. V. met Howard. Howard led during most of the first half; but with only a few minutes left in the half, the Big Red began to hustle and pushed to a one-point lead at halftime. However, Howard returned ready to fight and never fell behind in the second half. John Mazach was high-point man with 19.

Bill Ozier

Wynn Williams on weight gaining plan! Oh, yeh! We just remembered that word. It's BELLS!! Christmas time comes but once a year, Just before mid-term cheer. R. Rickelton, I. C. Hutton, III.

Junior School News

Here we are again, big as life. Scientists in Miss Thompson's room have developed a top-secret warning system that surpasses the DEW Buge. In three seconds the room is transmitted from a mass of howling, screaming wildcats to a realm of quiet angels at the approach of a teacher.

David Dille and Wynn Dixon of Mr. Matlock's room are in charge of the school's new flag. Quotable quotes heard around school:

Flash! "You die!" Billings: "Bet me five." Pulliam: "Alright, who did it?" Stiffer: "Lemme show you my new invention."

Our seventh grade astrological seers predict a crushing victory in our Maplewood game. More power to them!

Flash! Brokaw forgets his comb! Quote of the day:

"Time will pass; shall I?" Trautman admits the sad truth: "I'm just a slave to my books!"

Wade Joyner goes to see the Christmas parade. Obviously overwhelmed, all he can speak of is, "Did you see Santa Claus? What did you ask him to bring you?"

The eighth grade basketball game with Cavert. These glorious professionals of the seventh grade scored four whole points in two quarters.

Texas War of Independence reenacted in Mr. Novak's room; one killed, three wounded; new history teacher wanted.

Anderson gets scalped. Weaver makes worst geography grade of the year—95.

Stiffer declares himself a superior racer! Mrs. Carter proves otherwise!

Well, Christmas is near, so go to bed early on Christmas and Santa may bring lots of goodies if you're good little boys! (If you're not, then at least get to bed before curfew.)

Merry Christmas and a Home-workless New Year!

Mike Brandon, Hunt Oliver (with consultants Bill Olson and Ed Anderson)

ACADEMY HOSTS . . .

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assembly on "Science Education."

Dr. Pinson is on leave from MIT

HONOR SYSTEM . . .

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The Honor Council receives reports of violation of the Honor Code, tries offenders, and recommends suitable punishment. If the council finds a person guilty of violation, it will suggest a penalty which may be any one of the following: a reprimand, a letter home to the parents, a public announcement to the student body of the guilt of the accused, suspension, expulsion, or any other suitable punishment. Ordinarily, a student is not suspended for his first violation; however, additional violations may result in expulsion from school.

These penalties are not imposed to mar a student's record but to demonstrate to the student his mistake and to instill in him a greater sense of honesty. The Honor Council promotes good citizenship in the student body, both on and off the campus. It is hoped that lessons learned from the Honor Council will lead to good citizenship.

This year the Honor Council has heard several cases. In fact, there have been more violations thus far this year than for the same period last year. Apparently, there is some laxness in the strength of the Honor Council this semester. Only the students can make the system strong. When a student is caught lying, cheating, or stealing, he should be warned by one who has observed the act. If the student persists in questionable activities, he should then be reported to the Honor Council.

Mid-term examination will soon be upon us. The Honor Council urges every student to take great care not to receive aid during the tests. If a student cheats on an examination, he automatically receives zero on that exam. Consequently, that student will fail the course for the semester.

The Honor Council recently elected officers. Bobby Frist was elected president; Sam Glasgow, vice-president; and Tommy Webb, secretary. Other members include Dee Metcalf, Dick King, Tony Todd, Rob Purdy, Gareth Aden, Tom Scarborough, Bobby Porter, and John Witherspoon.

to talk with high school students, in the South, interested in the field of science. The gentleman also wishes to stimulate interest in MIT and to talk with prospective applicants.

On the following day, Thursday, November 19, Dr. Armond L. Carey, the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, explored the theme "Peace I Leave with You." Dr. Carey aroused the thought of many students by stating that peace is the possession of adequate resources. That statement was printed in the November 25 issue of The Bell. Ransom was to be seen on the boards of several classrooms.

On Thursday, November 19, Mr. Don Ford from Wesleyan University of Middletown, Connecticut, interviewed some of the seniors who are interested in the college. One of our alumni Billy Wood ('59) informed our headmaster that Wesleyan is an excellent university.

On Tuesday, December 1, Mr. Howell, Assistant Dean of Princeton, talked with several students who were anxious for information of Princeton.

On Friday, December 4, Mr. Edwards, Assistant Dean of Yale, related facts concerning that institution. Tony Edmonds, an MBA alumnus at Yale, sends to us sparkling reports of that school.

CARRILLO . . .

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that she very much likes Nashville and that she intends to pursue teaching as a career. The Bell Ringers would like to wish Mrs. Carrillo the best of good fortune in her future life. We are deeply appreciative that the Carrillo preeminence is now partially associated with MBA.

Jimmy Pickel

PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH



Wilson Prueher has been chosen as a **BELL RINGER** Personality of the Month. Throughout his years at MBA, Wilson has attained the prestige which only a boy of his caliber can achieve.

During his freshman year at MBA, Wilson played J. V. football and J. V. basketball; he was also a member of the track team. Wilson received the Donald Ross Memorial Award for the Outstanding Freshman. In his sophomore year, Wilson played on the varsity football team and continued J.V. basketball and track. As a junior, Wilson played varsity football and participated in track; this year, he was varsity football captain.

Wilson's athletic achievements are obviously outstanding, but they do not surpass his interest in scholarship and extra-curricular activities. Wilson was a member of the math club in his sophomore and junior years and, during the latter year, was vice president of the club. Wilson has held membership in the Hi-Y Club, the Key Club, and the Senior Honor Society. He is vice president of Totomoi, treasurer of his senior class, and editor of the MBA annual **THE BELL**.

Wilson is an officer in his youth group at St. Henry's Church and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Alpha Chi Fraternity. Wilson recently became a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship examination.

No more need be said of this outstanding student, athlete, and leader: his record speaks for itself.

Coleman Harwell



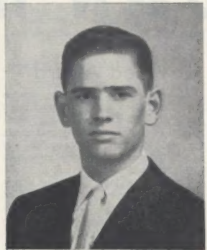
THE BELL RINGER staff takes pride in presenting Annie Herbert as its Girl of the Month for this pre-Christmas issue.

Annie Herbert, admired as a friendly girl as well as an excellent cheerleader, has demonstrated a glowing personality for all MBA students with whom she has been associated. Annie attended Woodmont in grammar school and is now at St. Cecilia. During her sophomore year at St. Cecilia, Annie was a personality of the month and sophomore attendant at the Sweetheart Ball. Annie is also an accomplished basketball and volleyball player, having been chosen as the outstanding girl athlete at a tournament in Memphis. She is in her third year of varsity basketball at St. Cecilia and also in her third year of volleyball. She has been on the swimming and diving team, also. At St. Cecilia Annie is president of the Spanish Club; in addition, she belongs to the school glee club.

Annie plays an important role in affairs other than those of her school. She is the Panhellenic representative for the Kappa Delta Theta sorority and is the secretary of the Panhellenic Council. For the last two years Annie has served at the MBA spaghetti supper. She is a member of West End Methodist Church.

Annie Herbert's achievements as leader, athlete, and supporter of MBA make her a most worthy recipient of the Girl of the Month title.

Coleman Harwell



THE BELL RINGER is pleased to announce that Paul Simpson has been chosen as a Personality of the Month.

Paul came to MBA as a freshman from Burton grammar school. He played a year of J. V. football; and, for the past three seasons, he has played on the Varsity football team. He has participated in both freshman and J. V. basketball. Paul played on the varsity basketball team last year, and he is first-string forward on this year's team. At the beginning of last year, Paul was elected secretary of the Junior Class. Last year he was also elected as a new member of the Key Club. Last spring Paul was tapped by Totomoi, the honorary leadership fraternity. This year he serves as secretary of both the Senior Class and the Student Council. Paul is the secretary-treasurer of the Hi-Y Club this year and is a member of the Forensic Club. He is also on the **BELL RINGER** and Annual staffs.

Paul is an excellent student, having received the English I and English II medals. Last year Paul received the Biology medal.

Paul is a member of Hillsboro Church of Christ. He is an Eagle Scout and has worked the past two summers as a counselor at Camp Boxwell. Truly, Paul is entirely qualified for the Personality of the Month honor.

Frank Cherry

Blue La Rue



by Blue La Rue

Seniors find themselves unconsciously computing mechanical advantages, discussing the moral disintegration of Macbeth, and figuring the volumes of irregular prisms. Recently surprised by fellow seniors were Joe Moss and Wilson Prueher on their birthdays. Roberts seems to become conveniently ill on "test" days. Nielson again finds himself irresistible as Carol Lynley is snowed at the recent world premiere. Pre-chapel festivities enlivened as seniors harmonize on a few Christmas carols. Rose Bud completely overcame as the entire student body sings "Happy Birthday." Hi-Y clubs rolled to their first victory—Hutchison controlled the boards and Cafferky furnished most of the points. Congratulations to the freshmen who squeezed by their most recent opponents 65-10, with the able refereeing of John Mazach.

Carman proclaims day of celebration as Celina wins its first game. Priest finds that he cannot tear himself away from Oedipus, King of Thebes and from *Lost Horizon*.

Juniors start Calvin Collegiate Day as sneakers, sport coats, and crew-neck sweaters become accustomed attire.

After weeks filled with such functions as: Monday forensics banquet; Tuesday basketball game; Wednesday football banquet; Thursday Macbeth test; Friday basketball game . . . Holidays, Here We Come! E. D.

FORENSIC CLUB . . .

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eat his tasty chicken dinner. After eating, Leighton Carmichael gave a brief, but interesting, talk on experience. Carmichael's discourse was followed by a most amusing introduction to Alan Glenn's entertaining views concerning the bad effects of baseball on juveniles. The guest performer was Mrs. Cowan, who gave a good impersonation of Minnie Pearl.

Next came the impromptu speeches. The first concerned the subject of a car race and was given by Aubrey Harwell. Sam Glasgow followed with the subject of ruffians. A talk about parachuting was next, related by Ray Francis; and last was Joe Howell's tale of finding an abominable (which he persistently pronounced "abdominal") snowman while exploring a mountainous area.

The extemporaneous talks, being very funny, and the food, being very good, made this event one of the Forensic Club's best.

The next meeting will be held at Dick Barry's house the second Monday in February at 7:30 p.m.

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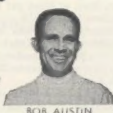
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